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In re Application of

Himanshu N. BRAHMBHATT, et al.

Serial No.: 09/530,772

Group Art Unit: 1655

Filed: June 30, 2000

Examiner: P. McCray

For: SUICIDE EXPRESSION VECTOR FOR USE IN VACCINE STRAINS

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.



No additional fee is required.



Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27



Also attached: Preliminary Amendment
Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. 1.132

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	32	19	13	\$18.00 =	\$234.00
Independent Claims	2	1	1	\$84.00 =	\$84.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$280.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
Request for Continued Examination (RCE)					\$740.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$1338.00



Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$1338.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.



The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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